

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Andrew J. Bett et al.

Serial No.: 10/645,794

Filed: August 21, 2003

Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Horning, Michelle S.

For: METHODS FOR PROPOGATING ADENOVIRUS AND VIRUS
PRODUCED THEREBY**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER § 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) to the Commissioner for Patents for an extension of the shortened statutory period for replying to the outstanding Office Action dated 12/27/2007 in the above-identified application. A response to said Action is (is not) attached hereto.

Please charge the following fee to Deposit Account No. 13-2755:

\$120 -- First Month Extension

\$460 -- Second Month Extension

\$1050 -- Third Month Extension

\$1640-- Fourth Month Extension

\$2230 -- Fifth Month Extension

05/01/2008 EFLORES 00880054 132755 10645794
 01 FC:1251 120.00 DA

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account **13-2755**. Duplicate copies of this sheet are enclosed.

Respectfully,

H. P. Wu
 By: Henry P. Wu

Attorney For Applicant(s)

Reg. No. 44,412

MERCK & CO., INC.
 Patent Dept., RY60-30
 P.O. Box 2000
 Rahway, N.J. 07065-0907

(732) 594-5312

IN DUPLICATE

Date: April 28, 2008